



Appln. No. 10/650,662  
Amendment in Reply to Office action dated July 8, 2005

IN THE UNITED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Joseph E. Hoot, Jr., et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office action dated July 8, 2005, amendment of the above identified application is submitted as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper .

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Appendix** (3 replacement drawing sheets following page 10).

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